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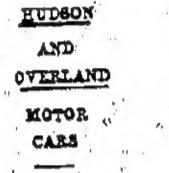
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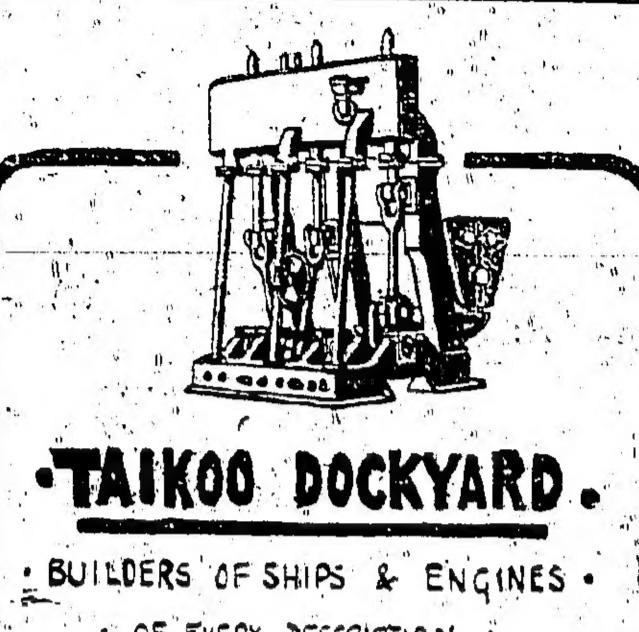
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THE KORNILOFF ADVENTURE

NO FIGHTING ANYWHERE SO FAR.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13. M. Savinkoff, in an interview with representative of the Associated Press said that General Krimoti, who is the Commander of General Korniloff's troops, was hit Lugu. So far. there had been no fighting anywhere A portion of the Korniloff troops was fautteen miles from Tsarkoeselo, and another portion at Gatchina.

... M. Savinkoff emphatically denied that any negotiations were proceeding, or could proceed," with General Kerniloff.

GENERAL KORNILOFF'S PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, Sept. 13. A telegram from Petrograd state hat General Korniloff's proclamation says that his sole desire is to lead the country on the road to fortune, and that he will hold power only unti the Constituent Assembly meets?

THE MUSSULMANS AND THE

- PRIROGRAD, Sept. 18. The Committee of the Mussulman Alliance fant a delegation to the Mussulman units marching with General Korniloff. "

Telephonic communication was established then negotiations took place, after which there was verbal discussion; all, however, proved fruitless.

KERENSKY, COMMANDER-IN-

PETROGRAD Sept. 18: The appointments of M. Kerensky as Commander-in-Chief and General

Alexieff, Chief of Staff, are confirmed M. Skobeleff emphasised the necessity for continued vigilance because the" criminal activity of General Kaledin indicated new anti-revolution attempts... He stated that the whole army administration would shortly be aftered.

The Minister of the Interior stated that owing to General Korniloff's nevolt, the Russian fronts had been defenceless and leaderless for three days. The most severe punishment must be applied to General Korniloff, and the Government would do nothing to soften his lot.

KORNILOFF'S MOVEMENT, DEFINITELY FAILING.

London, Sept. 18. The Mitest news from Petrograd, still, evidently from Government sources, is that General Korniloff's movement appears to be definitely failing and a collision between the troops of the two parties is no longer to be apprehended. General Alexieff, by telephone, is

endeayouring to persuade General Korniloff to abandon his enterprise. The general opinion, therefore, that General Korniloff will not pursue the enterprise further.

KORNILOFF ADVENTURE COLLAPSES.

LONDON, Sept. 13. A telegram from Petrograd states that General Korniloff has expressed his willingness to surrender on terms but the Government demands his unconditional murrender. PETROGRAD, Sept. 18,

M. Skobeleff, the Minister of Labour luns stated that the Kornilof adventure had definitely collapsed and the Headquarters had surren

THE RIGA REGION. GERMAN CAYALRY WITHDRAW BEFORE RUSSIAN PRESSURE.

LONDON, Sept. 13. A German official message states :-To "the south of the Riga-Wenders Road, our cavalry withdrew before strong Russian pressure.

THE RUSSIAN REPORT.

A Russian official message, dated September 12; states :--

On the northern Front, our vanguards, after a stubborn battle took possessions of Massive, to the south of Lake Plaude and gained a footing on the Schkortsten-Silamouya line.

An official message to-day states :-Our vanguards are advancing in the direction of Righ and continue to hold the Nitzu-Pepauske-Bayay line.

There was intense artillery activity to the south of Vidza, where we cansed! several explosions.

We took possession of a height to the south of Radautz and repulsed counter-attacks. We took 412 Austrian

THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE LENS SECTOR.

LONDON, Sept. 13. Field-Murshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:---

We took a few prisoners on the Lens sector, last night. The artillery has been active in the Bullecourt, Messines and Lange-

OPERATIONS ON FRENCH FRONT

marck areas.

LONDON, Sept. 18 A French communiqué states:--The artillery duel continues to be violent in the region of Bixschoose. Our artillery, to the north of the Aisne, dominating the German butteries, which are very active in the region to the south of Juvincourt, prevented any attack.

German, aeroplanes bombed Dun-

French airmen successfully bombed Portemark, Gitsgeitelindenken! and Studen and an aerodrome to the north-east of Thourout.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

RENEWED BOMBING IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, Sept. 18. The Admiralty announces that maval aircraft dropped several tons of bombs on Thourout aerodrome and dumps at Bruges Docks; causing explosions. They also attacked the shipping at Zeebrugge Mola and directly hit a large destroyer and several seaplane sheds, "causing a All of our machines returned.

THE ITALIAN FRONT. AUSTRIANS CLAIM ITALIAN OFFENSIVE FAILED.

LONDON, Sept. 13. 'An Austrian official message, dated September 12, claims that the Italian offensive is a failure, and declares that the Italian losses total 230,000, including 20,000 taken prisoners,

LATEST ITALIAN REPORT. An Italian official message states:

The enemy, with renewed intensity. attempted to dislodge as from Monte San Gabrielle. He only gained a few advanced posts.

THE VALUE OF THE ROUBLE

Lendon Sept. 18. While the exchange value of the rouble is at present only 6id its intrinsic value, owing to the rice in the price of silver is 2/11d

(Continued on Page 5.)

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEET-ING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 15th September, 1917, commencing at 3.45 p.m... The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Honoxone JOGRAY CLUB OF GYHKRANA CLUB.

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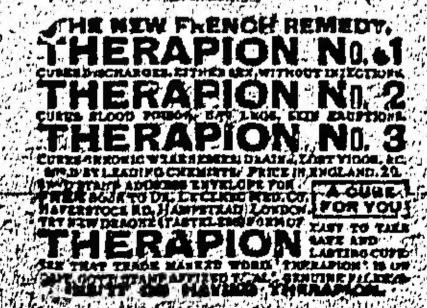
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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

"LONDON, July 27.

THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR.

family name of the "House of Windsor" danger of militarism remaining in this quarters that " are incerested " in has been well received on the whole, country after peace had been declared suburban, and would have preferred danger has receded, and is growing less of Plantagenet". I understand that impression, come the revelations of the selection was really due to the joint military mismanagement of the medical efforts of Lord Stamfordham and Lord examinations of recruits and Lord Esher. Anyway, it is a step in the Derby's sudden announcement that the right direction, in cutting off all German whole scheme is to be remodelled and

connection, and it has been promptly transferred to civilian control. followed by Prince Louis of Bettenberg, who will be known henceforth as the Marquis of Milford Haven.

THE CABINET APPOINTMENTS. The changes in the Cabinet have not been met with overwhelming approval Those of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Montage | swiftly passed into khaki, to their own are especially criticised, and Lord injury and to the heavy expense of the Charles Beresford has gone out of his national Treasury. The exposure of way to hold a public meeting in the Queen's Hall to denounce the former as a failure of the first magnitude. Still, the mass of the people are disposed to give Mr. Churchill the 'fair chance' he asked for on Saturday, when he appealed to the Dundse slectors for his re-election. of the Admiralty, has been sensational. From being a deputy manager of a railway he has been made, in the short space of three years, a General, ar Admiral, and First Lord of the Treasury He is an export organiser and such are needed in these trying days of lavish

The opposition to Mr. Montagu comes chiefly from officialdom, for they still cling to precedents and they say that to promote an Under Secretary of a Department to be Secretary in succession to the chief he served is contrary to all Control Dept., where Lord Rhondda is the traditions of the British Government. Now that business men are being admitted to the department however, this argument has lost much of its weight, for the method complained of is considered quite natural and desirable in ordinary commercial circles-

As for the clubs, the saying current there is, "They (Churchill and Montagu) and Diarrhoes during the summer months a gentle laxative should be used were amongst those who intrigued to get Asquith out in order to put Lloyd clean. George in and now he is rewarding

The Army in France is said to dislike the Churchill appointment, and Lord | are laxative perfection. They dispel con-Beresford is the authority for the state stipation. Everishness, sick headaches, ment that the Navy is against it. hear also that Mr. Churchill has no love cents the vial, from Dr. Williams for Sir Douglas Hair because the Com. Medicine Co., 96 Execuse Road. for Sir Douglas Haig because the Com-

mander-in-Chief told him plainly he could not countenance his appointment to high command in the field where he had no experience to justify it.

CHANGED METHODS. .

Many of us, early in the war, were. The selection, by the King of the inclined to think there was grave some consider it rather We are now of the opinion that the "the House of Albion" or "the House every day. And now, to confirm this

> Certainly after the war is over there will be a good deal of trouble for parliamentary candidates over two aspects of war management, Mesopotamia scandal and the treatment of recruits, whereby unfit men were some medical boards has done much to open the eyes of the public to the dangers of military methods of control."

As to Mesopotamia, the anger concerning that terrible tale mismanagement, neglect and mis'ending reports, burns deeply, even if under The rise of Sir Eric Geddes, now first Lord present circumstances it is not very visible. It will be an ugly question for years to come. Some signs of the impression made were visible at the meeting of the British Medical Association this week, when it was decided to mark the esteem of the profession for Lt.-Col. Carter, the regular officer who risked all the official displeasure by sitting down at Basra and writing home, a full account of the butouched. The first impression was sufferings of the soldiers and the official

> vision to meet it. There is change also at the Food taking storn measures against profiteering in food stuffs. Any man or coucare which attempts to make war profits out of the necessities of the people, he warns them, will be prosecuted and the guilty

TO AVOID DYSENTERY

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men will be sent to gaol. He promises a fall of threepence in the quartern losf (from a shilling to ninepence) and sixpence; a pound for mest. All the staple foods are to be similarly controlled and the mills of the country will be managed by the State for the national interest. These proposals have been well received everywhere but in change from the vacillation that has ruled up to now. With these methods properly administered, and with a due regard to economy on the part of the people, there is no doubt whatever that the German hope of starving England is doomed to disappointment Sugar is to be rationed, on family tickets at the grocer's, controlled by the local municipal authority. Tes, we are told, is to be very scarce within a few months, and even now no China tea worthy of the name can be obtained retail under 2/9" the pound. But on the whole, though living is very dear, we are doing fairly well, and the state of the country this week is reflected in the fact "that the summer resorts are crowded with holiday makers, of course, mostly women

WG.S.

A TRUE BABY STORY.

and children.

Among the after-the-raid stories that went around London was one about the miraculous escape of a baby whose per-ambulator had been blown to bits by a bomb without any damage to the

Something a little abort of this did actually happen in a Roman Catholic church in a district which was visited by the raiders. A perambulator stood in the aidle with a beby in it, the baby's brether, a little older, stood near, and the mother was engaged with the other

Suddenly some large object fell clean through the roof and buried itself in the floor of the hisle. The baby made the church ring with its cries of terror, and rushing to the spot, the mothers found the "pram" a wreck, the wheels crumpled up, and the baby terribly frightened but that a bomb had fallen through and failed to explode. Later it was found ineptitude that made no adequate pro- to be a large piece of shell

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T is desired and a resolution for that purpose has been passed, to increase the Capital of the Company to \$4,000,000 by the issue of new shares, for the purpose of extending the business which is firmly believed will, if so extended, not only prove exceedingly profitable to all interested in the Company, but will also supply a want to local concerns.

The Capital of the Company is now \$1,000,000 of which only \$78,080 has been paid up and, on this the Company last year made a net profit of \$19,817 and paid a dividend of 10 per cent. at the end of the present financial year. It is anticipated that doubling the Capital will at least treble the profit; and, should this anticipation be realized, the Company could pay at least a steady Twenty per cent.

Steel Castings are needed for numerous purposes by all Railway contractors, Engineering and Dock Companies, everywhere in China, and by many small manufacturers. At present a large portion of the Steel products which this Company is able to manufacture is obtained from abroad—at probably great expense—in consequence of the very limited capacity of this Company to carry out orders received. With an increased Capital, enabling more furnaces to be erected, and more labour employed, this Company would then be in a position to supply most of, if not all, the needs for steel castings in this part of the world; for, with the experience now acquired by the General Managers, and by their present head workmen, there should be no difficulty whatso-ever in most satisfactorily fulfilling such requirements.

It is much desired that sufficient additional capital be subscribed. beyond that which is required for the further development of the Steel Casting department, in order to enable a plant to be obtained, and set up, for the purpose of rolling Steel Ingots into material for Engineering, Dock, and Building requirements; for which material there is now a great demand.

It is therefore trusted that many persons in the Colony will be found ready to subscribe towards the increased capital desired, both for their own benefit; and for that of the community generally.

The General Managers are ready and willing to enter into any reasonable agreement desired by the Company to continue their services for a lengthy period. Also, if desired by the Company, they are fully prepared to transfer the control to a Board of Directors, comprised of such persons who are in a position to introduce business, as the Company thinks advisable.

The minimum subscription for the new shares now offered to the public, upon which the General Managers may proceed to allotment, is \$200,000. Mr. C. Bernard Brown of the firm of Mesers. Linstead & Davis,

Hongkong, is the Auditor of the Company. A copy of this prospectus has been duly filed for registration

with the Registrar of Companies. Application for Shares should be made to the Company's Bankers, or the office of the General Managers, where forms will be supplied.

GORDON & CO., General Managers.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1917.

REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1916-17. Report presented to the Shareholders at the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting held at the Office of the General Managers, on Wednesday, the 5th August, 1917 at 11-20 o'clock a.m.

The General Managers have now the pleasure to submit their annual report and statement of the Company's accounts made up 31st May, 1917. The net profit for the year ended 31st May, 1917, after allowing for interest. Auditor's Fees and writing off depreciation on Company's Flant, Machinery, Launches and Stock is \$19,817.93. This amount together with the sum of \$19,548.62 undistributed profit brought forward from last year makes an available balance of \$39,366.55, which it is resolved to appropriate as follows:—To place to Reserve Fund \$10,000.00. To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share \$7,808.00. To carry forward to credit of next year's account \$21,558.55. BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MAY, 1917. -LIABILITIES. Machinery, Melting Furnaces, Foundry Finnt and Tools including Annealing and Prohesting Chambers and Also all rights to secret processes as per last. SHARE CAPITAL. Authorised 100,000 sinces at \$10 each ... \$1,000,000 Issued 7,503 aharon at \$10 each MORTGAGE ACCOUNT SUNDRY CREDITORS including General Managers . 20,735 75 # 82L640.5G PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS. Additions during the year 4,830.86 39,3991 55 Yalun of 2 Launches as per last account. 4 4,500,000 Less Depreciation Office Furniture and Fixtures Including valuable drawings as per last account. \$ 510.00 7,430 143,209 27 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the year ending 31st May, 1917. 10.317 93 8 21 117 79 GORDON & Co., General Managers. I report that I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and have found it to be in accordance therewith." I have received all the information and explanations I have required. No depreciation has been written off Steel Process Patent Rights which appear in the books at their original cost namely \$21,369.56. Subject to the foregoing observation in my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit, a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the

HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY CO. LTD. Form of application for Shares. To the General Managers of HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITE Having paid to the Company's bankers the sum of &...... being a deposit of \$10 per share forshares of \$10 each of the above named Company I (or we) request you to allet to me (or us).....shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and I (or we) agree to a accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me de (or us) and I (or we) authorise you to register me (or us) as the 14 holder (a) of the said shares. Name in full Description Signature Receipt for Application Money. Received thisday of on account of the Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd., from..... above named Company. For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

N.B.—This receipt when returned to the applicant must be preserved. and if accompanied by receipt for the amount due on allutment, will be exchanged

Hongkong, 6th August, 1917. The Register for application of Shares will be closed on Thursday, 1st November, 1917, at 3 o'clock.

explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company.

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HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY

the 29th September, 1917, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DISINEECTANTS, ANTISEPTICS AND HOSPITAL SUNDRIES,

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A number of Tubes of Hypodermic Injections of Morphia, Cocaine, &c., &c., and about 200 Tubes of Salvarann.

Several cases of medicated Cotton Wool, Bandages, Iodoform Gauze, &c.,

&c., &c. N.B. - Several lines of the above deign are now practically unobtainable owing to the War." Catalogues will be issued.

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Hoogkons, Sept. 10, 1917.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (NOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

TUESDAY, the 18th September, 1917, commencing

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Ware, etc. Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens Sundry Blackwood Furniture, including Large 4-Fold Blackwood Screen with 5-Coloured Overmentel, Engravings, Pictures, etc., etc., Tennis Poles and

Netting." A few lots of Turkish Bath Sheets Towels, Single and Double Bed Sheets,

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Hongkong, Sept. 12, 1917.

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TUESDAY. the 18th September, 1917, at 3 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Voeux Road, Corner of THE HOUSE STREET, ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA Thirty Six Volumes.

Trans :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Hoogkong, Sept. 13, 1917.

SOCIALIST CHACS.

rom Petrograd, in July, says the refusa I workmen in the Anarchist suburb of Vibory to knock off work for the funera of a comrade who shot himself when the Villa Durnovo was captured suggests some sbatement in the proletarian paralysis of the logical faculty produced by the Revolution.

... But there are unhappily other signs that the wild Bedlamite whirl of anarchy continues. ... Four of the arrested Anarchists having been acquitted refuse leave their remaining compades, and the perplexed governor of the prison sitifully entreats the Government to tell him how to push them out.

Cronstadt sailors, supported by a Petrorad delegation of 200 extremists, imperaively demand the release of the villa's entire garrison, and a delegation has arrived from Oranienbaum to inform linister of Justice that the local garrison s polishing its machine guns to enforce the demand. A threatened march on Petrograd has been abandoned only at the ust moment through the protests of the ocal Council of Workmen's and Soldiers

Delegates.

But though keen for the release of the Anarchists, the 'Uronstadt' sailors extremely rejuctant to loosen their grip on their own officers. A Government Shiedmayer & Soehne, Commission of Inquiry has, despite naval confined for months in cells where they

could not stand up, on such vague charges as, " He was a cruel officer " or held his head too high "; but, evidently fearful of overdoing justice, the Commission have nominally approved the arrest of 92 others whom they discreetly brought to Petrograd to be liberated doubtless where the Cronstadt mutineers

LOCAL ARMY IDEA.

cannot see thom.

So it yoes. Every individual, every 2000 the alarming fail of the toute methods are not belong to uplife any also Hussis.

RUSSIAN WORK AND PAY. When the Workmen's Council proclaim FRIGHT THAT CAME BACK. suffered five minutes of fear such as I WHAT TO DO WHEN the urgent need for reserves of middlenged soldiers to sustain the men in the fighting line military, delegates over 40 disgustedly rise and indignantly depart. Mr. Alexander M. Thompson, writing Peasants asked to dismiss deserters taken into service or to pay taxes sarcastically inquife whether Russia is not now a free

To call this Socialism is ignorant, misrepresentation of verbal meanings. Socialism implies a common effort for the common seal with the sacrifice of mino interests" for the general advantage. Russian anarchy, on the contrary, presents a state of individualism run mad.

WILD WAGES DEMAND.

The effect on industry is, of course, extremely grave. In the Donetz metal industry the cost of production since the outbreak of war has increased owing to the advance in the cost of material, railway freights, and wages by 281,500,000 roubles (normally worth £28,150,000) and the workers now demand a further increase from 65,000,000 roubles 228,000,000. The total share capital of the eighteen companies offected is only 198,000,000 roubles, and last year's gross profits were 76,000,000 and the dividends less than 18,000,000, "Demands in the north and the Urals are even more

Unfortunately, increased wages invariably accompanied by reduced output, for Russian workmen are quite The place that troubled me, as company. destitute of social tambition and have no runner with plenty of dodging around wish to live in better style than their with messages, was a bend in the rulned fathers. If the rate of pay is higher they simply reduce working hours. Thus inmany areas working are working only open country, marked by a wall that had 12 days a month. In the Donetz region so far escaped destruction. Somehow, I the output has declined 25, and in the could not pass by that wall and felt as mining districts by as much as 80 per

Examples could be inultiplied indecontrol conditions of industry. Such claims are henceforth bound to arise with growing insistence in all democratic countries. In Russia, where trade unionism is young, small, and very leeble industry is required, as the Labour Minister, M. Skobeleff, told me, to check rapacious profiteering and soulless exploitation of labour, to develop industry, and to raise the proletyrian standard class, but are simply strangling Russian

trade, every geographical entity insists | But just because Russian industries are of the Russian Armics. on the right to become a law unto him- young and the workers unorganised Russia refuses financial help, which would check, A. future, article, will show that these they will destroy the Government and

C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A.

THE DOCTOR WHO SOLVED A .. PROBLEM.

"There are things, wir, invisible to us that are as real as this table." young man struck the table a blow which proved it to be an undeniable reality. and looked at the doctor defiantly almost as though he expected contradiction; but that wise, grey benefactor merely adjusted a pair of gold eyeglasses upon the bridge of his shapely nose, and nodded, says writer in the " Daily Mail."

"Most people who think," he said. arrive at a somewhat similar belief in later years to that which you have reach; 'ed; but I should like to hear what ineident inspired your assertion. Quite in a friendly way you know." "Well, it happened in a village, or the

remnant of one, which we occupied during recent advence. The German trenches were only a few hundred yards beyond it, and ours ran through it, so, that when we moved about there were spots where we were sniped from their front as well as shelled from their rear. street just where you came in sight of though some invisible unchaned force finitely, but these are comprehensively to harm me. None of the other fellows representative. Perhaps even more felt it, for they would creep by the wall serious are the workmen's claims to and skip across the road with the utmostinconcern, trenting the snipers-who then had a running target for an instunt-as

If I had to get by this wall. I used some especially powerful control of to make a detour; but once, in the dark I-came unwittingly very close to it, and

industry and defeating the heroic efforts It is the fromy of Fate that the most well or itself, regardless of the common is infinitely less ripe for a syndicalist Socialistic , Government, ever formed interest. Ukrainian soldiers refuse to revolution than France of Great Britain, should find its greatest danger in this

proceed to the front with their regiment The methods of industrial control area eruption of pseudo-Socialist experiments. and demand the formation of a separate has critery predator, and impossibly line no Government, however sympathetic Ukrajae army. Finland, Russia Tre destructive as the methods initiated by fo the cause of Labour, could wale land, oblivious of benefits received, pent | the minious of Midds in Jack London's continuy against the Nihilistic effect of volunteers to Cermany but declines to story, who waged war on capitalism with these activities. Unless the Hussian send them to the Russian Army and the ricel or social scruples. Government can destroy them, quickly

had never known, doubly fotense because t it, was so inexplicable.!! MORE TO YOLLOW.

He pansed, and the doctor looked at him. Evidently there was more to follow of this strange story."

"Did you ever actually pass or explore

this mysterious barrier? " The young man still hesitated. Then he said :- " I would rather not tell you. And shortly afterwards he took his leave with half the tale untold.

A week went by, during which doctor often theorised over the unfinished tale, and then, one evening, he received an urgent summons from the yound man home. He found his patient sitting in in easy chair, talking to himself incessantly.

"Let me out-let me out." excitedly. "I can't find the door-tell me where it is, quick, . . . get in? I don't remember. Nobody, speaks to me, nobody under stands. . . . Let me out!

The doctor went up to the sufferer and placed a persuasive hand on his shoulder, "You never told me, the other day he said. " the end of your experience with that wall. You can tell me now." eyes met; the doctor smiled encourage ingly, and the patient passed his hand wentily across his brow.

There was a great noise," he said. It flung me over. And a clammy, dark thing that cheld me, a foully smelling

" Of course. It was not real." lurked behind it that had unlimited power exclaimed the doctor, seizing the point industry. "It was just your too acti imagination. Now think when you were a tiny chap did you ever have a severe

The patient considered. Yes, once a huge smooth wet dog sprang out at me from a barn, knocked me down, and licked me. They any I was ill for weeks after. "Ah," said the doctor, now we have

it all straightened up. Some resemblance between your wall and the scene of your scare flipped open that particular pigeonhole of your brain, and its records, suddenly exposed, upset your balaxce at once. The sholl-burst did the rest. "And the ... the Thing, doctor?"

"Was the dog, the dear old farm deg that had been in the pond and wanted a game with the first jolly little boy he came agross who lisppened to be you. Good-bre-have a lie down and a pood of Typicon IVERD will ring me up to say how well you are: The young man, after the doctor a confident grip of the hand, sap-back in his easy chair, emiling, and in five minutes i He drifted into the tweet relief of sleep. to wake with the barrier down

NERVES GO WRONG

A Physician's Advice

TEN and women who suffer from IVI week nerves, who tire easily, can't sleep, have brain fag, low vitality. general weariness, loss of strength, delled ambition, lack of will power, or any of those symptoms that so surely arise from: poor, unsteady, unstrung nerves, or nerve force run low, should try taking a little Sargol with their meals for a few days and note results. This preparation is the greatest ginger-up stimulant and nerve vitalizer ever known for putting the good old "pep," smbition, coarage and real vital energy into a tired, rundown and shattered nervous system. Here is a test worth trying. The next time you feel tired, blue, or when your nerves are fairly crying out, take two Sargol tablets. Then wait for just ten minutes, and note results. Sargol seems to go straight to the nerve cells and starts work the minute it reaches them. It brings a ten minute change from that awful dull, weak, lazy, don't-give a hang feeling to brightness, strength elear headedness and courage. It came and strengthens the nerves of people who get the "jumps" and fidgets, and gives them poise, power and tremendous reserve energy. Sargol is absolutely harmless, contains, no habit-forming drugs, and is always safe, easy, pleasant and efficient. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. The Victoria Dispensary. The Charmer. Queen's Dispensary, The Edward Dispensary, and many other leading chemists in Hongkong and vicinity selfit in 40 tablets to a package.

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China

Hongkons, FRIDAY, Sept. 14, 1917.

THE POWERS AND PEACE.

NEITHER the Allies nor the enemy

A prompt reply was forthcoming from

the President of the United States,

likely to be identical. No doubt

the new crisis in Russia has served

to delay the joint consideration of

the KERENSKY Government.

to be achieved. The reports

diplomatic circles at Washington,

regarding the terms on which

Germany "is prepared for peace,

are evidently not taken very seriously.

If they truly represent the present!

frame of mind in Germany they

certainly show a great advance upon

anything Germany has adumbrated

hitherto.", According to these reports

she is willing to restore Belguim and

northern France, but on condition

that Great Britain defrays the cost

of the restoration by purchasing the

German Colonies! She is willing

also to restore Serbia and Rumanin,

to agree to the "independence o

Alsace and Lorraine, and to Trieste

becoming a free port. Other items.

are stated to be disarmament, interna-

tional police, and freedom of the seas

with Great Britain controlling the

built. Until these proposals are

formally submitted by Germany they

can hardly be treated seriously, but

if they really do represent the latest

ideas of the German Government on

the subject of peace it is obvious that

they represent a considerable stride

towards the goal of peace. If these

ideas are embodied in the reply

which Germany makes to the Popa's

Note they will, at least, afford a

basis for further discussion until the

"Irreducible minimum" of each is

is definitely ascertained. It has been

stated from Washington that the

British Government has advised the

important paragraph in that reply

says :- "We cannot take the

WILGON'S reply. An

Channel until a channel tunnel

To-day's Advert'sements THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY

OF CANTON, LIMITED. Incorporated in Hongkong.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Pinton Insurance SOMETY OF CANTON, LTD. will be beld at the Hearl Office of the Society. Nos. 3 & 4 Queen's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony" of Hongkong on 27th September, 1917 at 12.15 o'clock P.M. when the subjoined Resolution passed at an Extraordinary, General Meeting convened for that purpose and held on the 1st day of September, 1917 will be submitted for confirmation as a Special.

" "That the provisions of the Society s Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this

Should the above Resolution be con- existing between them, the Allies firmed as a Special Resolution by the are considering together the Pope's requisite majority the alterations in the Society's Memorandum of Association proposals, and if the reply given is not consequently involved will be submitted a joint one the individual replies are to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

A print of the Memorandum as prorapsed to be altered can be seen at the Head-Office of the Society. Dated this Pikisday of Sept. 1917. C. H. P. HAY,

per pro. General Manager.

MPUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received structions to sell by Public Auction. (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

THURSDAY,

the 27th September, 1917, at 2.30 p.m., on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

Kowloon, (Godown No. 25), The following SUNDRY GOODS :-3 Large rolls of Composition Runner for machinery rooms, (3 feet wide), 1 × 40 gallon cask heavy Oil.

4 crutes of Glass Jars. 10 x 40 gallon Drums Carbolineum, 3 x 10 gallon Drums Spirits of Wine, 70 bags Stone, Nuts, 3 bags Shell "blacklins." 30 hags Cocoa Nibs (damaged), 7 cases Shell "blacklips, 20 cases Mineral Water "Sauer. brunnen.

immediately following the above sale (in Godown 51), on the same premises, the undermentioned, (in Bond), "II cases Houses of Lords Whisky.

20 cases of Beer. On view from Tuesday the 25th inst. at noon. Terms":-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH.

Hongkong, Sept 14, 1917...

(Continued on Page 8.)

THE CALBNDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. University Re-opens. 3.20p.m.—Gymkhana at Happy Valley.

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, Sept. 16:-8.27 p.m.-New Moon. MONDAY, Sept. 17:-·Jewish year 5678 begins. TIVENDAY, Sept. 18:-2.30 ap.m. - Anotion of Furniture.

Carpets, Pictures, Pianos, Pinnola etc., etc., at Meers. Hughes and 3 p.m. -Auction of 33 volumes "Encyclopaedia Britannica. BATURDAY, Sept. 22:-

9 pm.—Police Reserve Band Night in to the Pope's Note the Public Gardens. THURBDAY, Sept. 27:-Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock President

Exchange. THUES. 27, FRI. 28 & SAT. 29 Sept. :-V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports. SATURDAY, Sept. 99 :-

Michaelmas Day. 10.30 a.m. - Auction of Drugs, Chemicals, Hospital Sundries, etc. Noon - Douglas Steamship Co's

Meeting. UNDAY, Bept. 30 :--Al Fresco Fate in aid of Society of St. Vincent de Paul. justified in accepting In other MONDAY, Oct. 1:2-1 October Criminal Sessions commences

MONDAY, Oct. 8:--

Gene ral Holiday

rulers but from the German people as a nation. One of the German papers this week has declared that a gigantic majority" of the German people are in favour of peace. They presumably know the only conditions on which they can have it; and it remains for this # gigantic majority to give to the desire its proper by him to the parent organisation :expression in the Reichstag.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

must come not merely from the

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Chinese aged 38 tried to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from a Yanmati ferry launch into the harbour.

We have revelved from the Chinese is not clear to you I will endeavour to Maritime Customs Part III of the !! Returns of Trade for 1916.

The Police have been informed that or New York markets. To illustrate the s.s. Kwong Tuney reached Canton minus a passenger. It is presumed that of Hongkong Silver Dollars.the missing man must have committed suicide by jumping overboard.

A Chinese youth was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yester- 1880 clay suffering from injuries to the head caused by being knocked over by a 1910 Powers seem yet to have returned motor car belonging to the Connaught replies to the Papal Peace Note.

We have received from Mr. Stabb, but America has a semi-independent the Hon. Treasurer, a list of some standing in the war. She is not 500 Chinese subscriptions to the War sterling by agreement, and from 1894 to committed, as the other Allies are, to Charities Fund in amounts ranging fixing these sterling salaries employers fixing these sterling salaries employers have had in mind a dollar having a ster-Peace settlement, but, her stand part of the 18th list of subscriptions, ling value of round's out 2/-. It will is clearly based on political print the number received being so large that is, say, \$300 per annum has, until 1915, ciples which carry her as far as any the list has to be issued in two sections. been drawing in local currency about 3,000 silver dollars. This man now of the Allies can desire to go. In This first part represents a total of accordance with the Agreement \$24,665.48.

It appears, says the Straits Times, Post" among the Judges in the Straits and F.M.S., cither—in—January—or—the high—exchange—has failed to comthat there is going to he "General February next year, and it is not pensate for the higher cost of production, unlikely when that happens that one of the Penang Judges will make periodical the Note," but so far as the visits to Ipoli, to assist the Ipoh Judge, telegrams reveal the situation to us whose duties are getting more and more there is no indication that a separate ardinous, says the Times of Malaya. peace is aimed at hy the military There will be two vacancies on the group which is seeking to overthrow Bench next year, when Sir Thomas Both Braddell's leave expires and when Mr. parties aim at triumph over the enemy. Justice Ebden retires, as it is rumoured Where they disagree is evidently in he will do some time next year, after regard to the means by which unity Mr. Justice Sproule returns from in the ranks, civil as well as military, holiday in Canada and the States. which is essential to success, is

which have been circulating in GREAT FLOODS IN CHINA

THREE MILLION PEOPLE HOMELESS.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 13. Owing to floods, 3,000,000 people are. homeless and destitute in Chihli. The number of people drowned inéstimable.

There has been great destruction also, in Honan and Hupeh and large districts in North China are virtually ter of this letter the very widest pubimpassable, except by bouts.

The Chinese Red Cross Society urgently appealing to the nation for relief-Renter.

Y.M.C.A. HONGKONG HUTS.

It will interest subscribers to learn

that the Colony's subscription of £1,800 in April last for Y.M.C.A Hongkong Huts has been utilised to open one hut at Chiseldon (near Swindon) one at Murren (Switzer land) and one ut Bugdad.

OUR DAY.

THE SINGAPORE PLANS.

At the "Our Da; meeting at Singapore the Bon. Mr. F. S. James presided over a large attendance. The date fixed was Oct. 27th, and the fixtures include a subscription campaign, a Community campaign, a gymkhena, dramatic American Government that its roply theatresand cinema takings, Chinese fetes, be ctc. The Chairman stated that a lottery would be organised by the Sporting Club get \$250,000.

Describing the lottery to be in augusted in Singapore the Free Press word of the present rulers of says: The bttery will be for one million first prize will be a quarter of a million. etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. supported by such conclusive evidence the second 8100,000, the third \$50,000 German people themselves as other one hundred of \$2,000. Tickets will peoples in the world would be be on sale at all banks in the County and F. M. S. Prizes will be given in six ner cent Straits War Loan bonds and words, any peace proposals which the drawing will take place at the come from Germany to the Allies Memorial Hall on Friday, October 26.

THE PAY OF THE HONGKONG. SERVICES.

THE DOLLAR EXCHANGE

Mr. E. A. M. Williams, " Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, sends for publication the following copy of a letter dispatched Legislative Council yesterday, We give below a summary of its 8th September, 1917.

P. J. Hannon, Esq., General Secretary of the Navy League, 13, Victoria Street

GRIEYANCE.

London, S.W. Dear Sir,-I beg to confirm my telegram of the 28th ultimo reading as

"Hongkong Branch Navy League strongly supports application Navy and Military Services for relief from unbegrable hardship caused by high rate of exchange, which reduces local pay silver currency by over one-third. Publish this London newspapers."

explain the position in this port and indeed, in China generally. This The currency of Hongkong and of rights to erect piers brought in Salisbury Road. fascicle gives the analysis of the import China may be said to be the silver Mexican dollars, the sterling equivalent of which fluctuates from day to day with other smaller sums brought the with the price of silver on the London

> - equivalent to Bar Silver in Hongkong

this, please note the following summary, of Pair Silver prices and sterling values

Highest. Lowest. Highest. Lowest. During the War the price of Bur Silver

has steadily increased until to-day it is is and the sterling equivalent of the Hongkong dollar is 3/2. Mercantile assistants and civil servants coming from the homeland have, as a general rule, their salaries fixed in

draws at the current of exchange \$1804, a shrinkage in income of \$1106, or over 30 per cent. At the same time the dollar has decreased, for the price of freight, etc. In the case of the Services whose sterling pay translated into local currency barely suffices for essintials in normal times, the position of he men, both Army and Navy, at the moment is intolerable. Married men, in order to provide the bare necessaries of life for their families, are reduced to the degradation of accepting private charity.

Representations have been made by the heads of the Navy and Army to the authorities. His Excellency the Governor has communicated to the Secretary of State and urgent telegrams have been despatched by the Joint Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the local branch of the

China Association to the Prime Minister, all without apparent effect. The feeling among the pervices is in-tense, and I enclose for your information cuttings from the local Press of correspondence and leading articles.

In 1913 the Hongkong Government, presumably with the approval of the Home Authorities, recognised the hardship caused to civil servants by a high dollar and granted them the privilege for the future of drawing 4/5ths of their pay at 1/9 to the dollar, and the balance at current rate. It is urged that a similar concession should be grunted to members of the Services stationed in Hongkong and China generally, and that any concession should. be retrospective.

I trust you will give the subject matlicity as it appears that only a Press campaign can move the Imperial authorities to ordinary acts of justice. I am, dear sir, yours faithfully

e. a. m. williams.

THE TYPHOON.

"BIG DAMAGE AT AMOY.

The last typhoon, which originated n the Pacific, east of Aparri, went through the Bushi Channel, and following its direct N.W. course, travelled with such speed, after crossing the south of Formosa and enter ing the Formosa Channel, that i covered 400 miles in 24 hours nearly 18 miles an hour and struck Amoy, the port having had no warning of its approach

Considerable damage was, done A telegram to one of the principal hongs here says it was the worst blow Amoy has experienced for the last 30 years; "all small shippingdestroyed, rest ashore.

We hear that the Qaaka Shosen Kaisha s Amakusa Marums ashore, also Butterfield & Swire's hulk. We hear that arrangements are being made to have the Maru boat towed. from which the Fund would probably down and docked in Hongkong, The roof of B. & S. s godown has been blown off and considerable other damage has been done to other propetty. Meagre details only have so Germany as a guarantee for anything dollars, and a quarter will go to the far reached the Colony. The internthat is to endure unless it is explicitly Our Day Fund. If the lottery fills, the ed German steamer there, the s.s. Hueiling has probably been badly damaged as we understand there was residences was in progress. of the will and purpose of the there will be fifty prizes of \$3,000 and no one on board to look after her. The w.s. Sunning, with the Siberion muil on board, due to-day will pleted. probably be delayed for want of facilities to unload cargo at Amoy. To day a pleasant biceze and good weather are due to the first toste of the North-East Monecon

PUBLIC WORKS IN

FEATURES OF THE D.P.W.'S. ANNUAL REFORT:

The voluminous Report by Director of Public Works for the year 1916 was laid on the table, of the

leading features. FINANCIAL.

The actual expenditure of the Department totalled \$2,272,949.70, showing w net decrease of \$525,081.10 as compared with that of 1915.

The revenue from the Water Works was \$470,766.61, showing an increase of \$19,249.12.

LAND' SALES.

Land sales, "extensions and grants during the year brought in a total premium of \$313,447.07, but in addition to this premium derived from the sale of Steamship Company (K.M.L. 88), [1019-1021 was approximately equal to actual amount of premium paid into the Frensury to \$35 1,716.89, whereas the estimate amounted to \$150,000.

Twelve lots in Hongkong and three in Kowloon were sold by auction during the year realising \$62,992 and \$83,834 respectively.

BUILDINGS.

The Report shows a considerable increase in the number of plans dealt with under the Building Ordinance as compared with 1915, the greatest difference being in the number deposited for new houses and for alterations and additions to existing buildings.

Plans for new European houses totaled 75, and for Chinese houses 392. IMPROVEMENTS OF PUBLIC

STREETS. The policy of requiring houses, when undergoing reconstruction, to be built at a higher level where necessary in of certain low lying areas in Hongkong and Kowloon has been continued." In some cases, arrangements are made with owners-whereby-the-ground-floors-oftheir houses are retained at their former levels upon their giving an undertaking to raise such floors when the -raising of the street is carried out.

In the case of some streets, steps have been taken towards effecting improvements in the building lines whilst in others schemes for widening have been breakwater, the central indicator referlecided upon. These proposals ar being carried into effect as opportunity The principal schemes of this nature are the following :-

Street, and Shanghai Street, so 1916, amounted to 6' 5", ... as to provide a main thoroughwestern side of Kowloon Peninaula from Salisbury Road to the old bouhdary line.

(h.)-The widening of Main Street Shaukiwan East, to 25 feet, including improvements in align-

(c) The partial widening of Bonham Strand with a view to providing a uniform width of 33 feet throughout. RECLAMATIONS."

The following is a statement of the private reclamations which were com-

pleted or in progress during the year:-Shaukiwan Inland Lot 433,

(epmpleted), Marine Lot 321, North Point,

(completed), 125,000 | The Old Police Basin, Kowloon Point, (in progress), 22,615 The areas stated are those of the lots which extend further inland than old

high water mark and are therefore not exclusively reglaimed from the seal In addition to the above, a start was made with the reclamation of a hirge area at the head of Kowloon Bay, covering about 230 acres, to form a residential area for the better-class Chiuese.

PRINCIPAL WORKS-OF-A-PRIVATE NATURE.

The erection of the second block

the alterations involved in converting negotiations being concluded in Novemthe old Cotton Mills buildings (Inland by the end of the year.

Ice House Street. The erection of a Chapel, Hospital, year,

Dormitories, and Sisters Quarters for the Italian Convent on Inland Lot 148, with the prospective Praya East Re-Caine Road, was commenced.

ming-bath, concert-room, recreation- 29, a sum of \$63,457 in respect of the rooms; class-rooms, hostel, etc., for the conversion into a Marine Lot of a por-Chinese branch of the Y.M.C.A. on tion of the let mentioned, which fronted Inland Lot. 2,048, Taipingshan, was on Prays East, Sir R. W. B. Jardine

A new steel pier, 655 feet long," to respect of the partial conversion of ... accommodate the largest ocean-going Inland Lot 29, it was arranged that steamers which visit this port, was their surrender to Government should

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Godown Co.

The road surfaces of the City. approximatemileage 60, were maintained generally in a satisfactory condition, the bituminous treatment of carriageways throughout the City being considembly extended with the satisfactory result of further appreciably diminishing

With a Government Quarry in operation, enabling carefully screened grades of stone to be obtained, it has will be very interesting; the race for become possible to greatly extend the the "hig event".-The Gymkhami use of Artificial Asphalte in situations where the nature and amount of the traffic renders the adoption of such paving desirable. With the products of the Quarry, the manufacture of granelithic paving slabs for footways has also been extensively introduced. The slabs are made to standard sizes. the standards being so arranged as, to suit the prevailing widths of pavements, thus reducing waste to a minimum. During the year, 6,600 slabs were made. order to provide for the future raising The manufacture of tar macadam is also carried on at the quarry, the quantity produced during the year amounting to 762 cubic yards.

Kowloon roads, approximate milesge - 28, were generally maintained in a satisfactory manner. The same is said of the roads in the New Territories, approximate mileage 50. Improved sariscing was introduced on a number of roads in Kowloon.

THE TYPHOON REFUGE MONGKOKTSUI.

With regard to the settlement of the red to in last year's Report showed a further subsidence of 3 inches from June, 1915, to December, 1916. The total settlement below the surface of the dredged trench, as recorded by this (a.)-The widening of Canton Road, indicator, from January, 1911 when it Battery Street, Reclamation was lowered into position, to December,

From levels which have been taken fare, partly 60 and partly 65 on the top of the breakwater, it is found the that, during the period first mentioned. (June, 1915, to December,) settlement has occurred varying from 1 at the north end to 5" at the south end, except that over the central portion of the curve, for a length of about 400 feet, the subsidence "has been materially greater, being as follows :--

- June, 1915, to Sept., 1915, 47 March, 1916, ... 9 Dec., 1916,16 The following is a detailed statement of the expenditure in connection with the Typhoon Refuge :-

Preliminary & incidental expenses, including cost 19,300.09 of survey, &c., &c......\$ Consulting Engineer's fees (£207. 2s. 4d.)..... 2,327.10

Cost of supervision, including salaries of Engineering Staff, Overseers, and Foremen, and

108,604.82 hire of launches..... Cost of dredging..... 155,178.66 Contract payments.....

PRAYA EAST RECLAMATION SCHEME

The proposal to proceed with this

·Total,.....\$ 2,208,584.99

work, which has remained in abeyance Report), having been revived, negotiations with the Naval Authorities and with Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Students' Quarters for the Hongkong r garding certain matters involved in University on Inland Lot 1877, referred | the scheme were proceeded with. In to in last year's Report, was completed, the former case, the negotiations related whilst considerable additions were made to a proposal to acquire a corner of the to the Vice Chancellor's residence. The Arsenal Yard with a view to affording other buildings mentioned in last year's direct communication from Queen's Report (carpenters' workshop, extension | Road to a new main thoroughfare to be to the hydraulic laboratory, and quarters laid out on the Reclamation, thus for coolies and watchmen) were com- eliminating the existing bends formed pleted and sundry alterations and addi- by Arsenal Street. Questions relating tions to various buildings were carried to the junction of the Reclamation with Admiralty property had also to The pavilion on the University arranged All these matters were Recreation Ground (Inland Lot 1949) finally settled by a letter from the nervousness, drinking, smoking, pro-Admiralty, dated 8th November, 1916, fanity, gambling, stomach disorder, The "Helena May" Institute, (Inland agreeing to the terms which had been sleepleseness, chronic bowl trouble, Lot 2083), Garden Road, was completed. proposed by the Colonial Government. hemorrhoids, kidney disease, liv r dis-The development of the ridge cast In the latter case, the regotiations order, hay fever, eye crouble, and worry. of Happy Valley was proceeded with, related to a proposal to convert a portion two Europeen residences being com of LL 29, which fronted on Praya East. pleted. The erection of five other into a Marine Lot and to the surrender or exchange of certain portions of M.L. The new oil tanks at Lai Chi Kok 52 and Line 29 and 91-in connection or the Standard Oil Co. were com- with the extension past East Point prooffices and quarters was commenced. 15 of this Report. The other matters Chemits and Storescopers.

Considerable progress was made with were also satisfactorily, arranged, the

ber, 1915. Lot 1018, Causaway Bay) for occupa- In order to enable reliable estimates tion by the French Couvent, the School of the scheme to be prepared, soundings and Sisters' Quarters being completed were taken over an extensive area, the area to be reclaimed being defined by The erection of a new huilding for piles driven into the bert of the harbour. the Missions Etrangeres on Inland Lot | The cost of these operations was defray-82, at the top of Buttery Path, was ed from an "Advance Account," the expenditure during the year amounting Considerable alterations were made to \$6,989.21, of which \$5,518.40 repreto the ticket offices and "gang senter the salary of the officer princiways on the Star Ferry Wharf opposite pally engaged on the work Operationswere still in progress at the close of the

Elsewhere in the Report in connection " clamation Shome, it is mentioned that The erection of a large block of the Government claimed from Sir R. buildings, comprising gymnasium, swim- W. B. Jardine, the owner of Inland Lot was also the owner of Inland Lots A School for Indian Boys on Infand 1019-1021, situated in the Sookunpoo Lot 2,121, Sookunpoo Valley, was com- Valley, where conditions were favourable for the formation of an additional Considerable progress was made with public recreation ground of considerable the wharf and godown for the Ocean | detent As' the value of Inland Lots the amount claimed by Government in constructed opposite K.M.L. 91 for the be accepted in attisfaction of the claim. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and The surrender was duly effected.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

TIPS FOR TO-MORROW."

The weather promises fair and asill the results are so extremely open:

-even to " those in the know "the 'rueing at to-morrow's Gyrakhana. Stakes—should result in a very close

The following are some selections:

FIVE FURLONGS :-Anticipation,

Tittlemouse, Billikin.

GYMKHANA STAKES :--Windsor Dahlia, Australian Chief, Pingwu Chief.

A " CLASS, -

Hush Hush, Ben Bolt. " B " CLASS:-

Whipper-in, Choice Dublia, First Viol

DISTANCE HANDICAP':-Ben Bolt, Green Elevator, Tom Cobleigh ONE AND A QUARTER :---

Windsor Dahlie or Australian Chief, Ploughedfield, King Dick.

YICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

The Annual Aquatic Sports of the V.R.C. will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 27th, 28th and 29th inst-The following are the events: chief of which are the Half Mile, 220 Yards Championship, 100 Yards Championship, Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap, High Divo and Challenge Team Race:-

FIRST DAY. 1. Two Lengths Handicap (members

2. Running Header Swallow Style (open to the Colony). -

J. Boys' Race (members' sons), 14 years and under. . Team Race (open) - Teams will be

5. Two Lengths Handicap (open to non-

members). 6. Half Mile (open to the Colony). SECOND DAY.

7. Hurdle Race Two Lengths Handicup (open to the Colony) A- Long Plunge (open to the Colony).

9. 220 Yards Championship of the

10. 4 Lengths Handicap (members only). 11. Boys' Race Two Lengths Handiesp (open to boys using bath) . Win-

ner of no 3 barred. 12. Water Polo (open) -Teams will be

1:1. 100 Yards Championship of the

14. Indies' Nomination (open)-Name of lady to accompany, entry form: 15. Indies Race 2 Lengths Handicap

(50 yards); 16. High Dive (open to the Colony). 17: 100 Yards Championship of the

Colony (boys 14 years and under) 8. Challenge Team Bace (5 men), open to any Club, Corps, Unit or Houg

of the Cology: 19. Water Polo (open) - Teams will be

The following testimonial recently appeared in one of the Christian Science magazines: Christia: Science has healed me of agnosticism, self-complacency. slavery to medicine, self indulgence.

RHEUMATISM.

Pain Balm for recommatism 1 If not perty of the new main thoroughfare you are wasting time, as the longer this The reclamation of the works of the already alluded to. A statement of the linease runs on the harder is is in care Hongkung Electric Co. (Marine Lot terms of settlement with regard to the vigorous makings to the afflicted parts 3211 at North Point, was completed conversion of a portion of LL 29 into a and you will be surpressed and occligated and the erection of a large block of Marine Lot will be found in paragraph but the relief obtained. Fire sale by all

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.) .

EXCITEMENT AT BUENOS AIRES.

ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS

BURNOS, AIRES, Sept. 13. 'A great crowd set fire to the German Club and attempted to set fire to the offices of the pro-German journal Union.

They attucked the German Legation, Consulate and shops and held a demonstration at the house of the Foreign Minister cheering him and executing Count laxbury and Germany with whom street orators demanded a

ARGENTINE AND GERMANY.

BUENOS" ARRES, Sept. 13. If Clemmny does not disgrow Count Laxburg, the Argentina will recall its Minister from Berlin.

AMERICA AND THE WAR. MILITARY SERVICE FOR ALIENS.

.. Washington, Sopr. 13. The Senate has passed a resolution in favour of drafting for military serdee all aliens of a year's residence in the United States, excepting those 'exempted by treaty, and German and othersenemy subjects.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 people will be offerred. Allied and neutral subjects claimng exemption will be allowed to

derive the country within \$00 days. THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Parts, Sept. 13, M. Painteve's "failure sto" form a 'abinet" was "due to the Socialists' objection to M. Ribot."

A meeting of Socialists, yesterday, alecided not to permit any Socialist to join the Caldnet though they are ready to support a Government entrasted with the safety of the

Winister's was published which inchilded M. Painleye, Prantier and of Foreign Affairs; and M. Loucheur. | Fleet, who are loyal to the Father-Minister of Munitions.

There are no Socialist Ministers.

THE SUBMARINE PIRACY.

FRENCH SHIPPING REPORT.

Paris, Sept., 13. The French shipping returns for the week ending September 9 states: Vessel sunk (over 1,600,

tons) Nessels sunk aufder 1,600; Vessels unsucceissfully

YOTES FOR "AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

. MELBOURNE, Sept. 13. It the necessary arrangements can he made, othe Victorian soldiers abroad will vote in the forthcoming State elections.

A HOLIDAY FOR AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

Abeland, Sept. 13. The Director-General of Recruiting states that arrangements have been . unade to send 5,000 of the original its transmission to Count Luxburg: Australian valunteers home for a holiday, irrespective as to whether reinforcements are sent.

The visit of these gallant men will give a great stimulus to recruiting.

"THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 13. The Silver Market is firm, with

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF

NEWFOUNDLIND, Loxpon, Sept. 13:

It is officially unnunced that Sir-W. E. Davidson, formerly Governor Council, was loudly applauded when of Newfoundland, has been appointed! Governor of New South Wales.

ADD Russian Crisis

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13 he Senate has passed the third reading of the Bill authorising the Government to purchase the Canadian Northern Railway.

JAPAN PROHIBITS EXPORT OF

Tokio, Sept. 13, The Treasury has prohibited the export of gold-except under licence.

BRITISH TRADE.

Laxpox, Sept. 13. The increase in exports is £2,083,392 and in imports £24,475,976 as compared with August last year,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN CRISIS. ARMED WORKMEN DRILLING.

"Pernograp, Sept. 13 It is understood that co-operation has been arranged with M. Kerensky as Progisional Commander-in-Chief. and General Alexieff, Chief General Staff.

Armed workmen are drilling hastily to resist General Korniloff. "Arrests' continue. They include M. Gueghkoff, ex-Minister of War.

THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Permoon ve. Sept. 45. dicherul Kleinboyski, who was recently appointed to the Chief Command, in succession to General Korniloff, has been diamissed. He is succeeded by General Boutch Bouvervitch, ex-Chief of Staff under General Russky!

Soldiers in Petrograd are liberating Mr. Agassiz, appearing for the defence, the Maximalists arrested in the outbreak on July 16th-18th;" "

The frial of M. Sukhomlineff has been postponed till "the situation

BLOODLESS LIQUIDATION OF THE

Losnov, Sept. 13. A wireless message from Petrograd states thate M. Kercrisky has issued the following statement:

In accordance with the Provi signal Government's decision, I have been charged with the office of Chief in-Confirmed of the Army. senseless attempt at mutiny by the late Commander-in-Chief and a small group of Generals has ended in com-Subsequently, a list of the new plots failure. The mutineers will be delivered to the Military Revolutionary Tribunal. The bloodless liquidation of the mutiny shows the wisdom Minister of War; M. Ribot, Minister of the people, the Army and the land and to the legal Government.

BRITISH AERIAL WORK.

PERROGRAD, Sept. 13 · Field Marshal Sir Douglas Flaig

Patrol encounters north-westward of St. Quentine and in the Ypres sector yielded prisoners.,

yesterday afternoon and continuous successful artillery photographic work in the daytime.

We dropped 281 bombs on various targets, including two aerodromes southward of Lille, and two nerodromes and a large ammunition dump at Rouleys.

dropped on railway stations, amimunition dumps and trains at Courtrai, making a total of six tons. There was vigorous fighting by our patrols who encountered strong formations and brought down eight and droves down twelve enemy

Eighteof our machines are missing.

COUNT LUXBURG'S PASSPORTS.

Buenos Ames, Sept. 13. " Senor Barilari, a Diplomatic functionary, on the 11th inst., handed to the Secretary of the German Legation the following note, requesting Your Excellency having ceased

to be persona grata, the Government has decided to hand you the attached passports. Senor Barilari is instructed to facilitate your immediate departure.

THE GERMAN COLONIES.

RETURN CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.

"New York, Sept. 13. Professor Lowell, President of Harvard University and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the League to Enforce Pence, uddressing a meeting of the National Safety he declared that with the full of military autocracy must be removed the oppression of one race by another. Therefore, "we cannot consider the return to Germany of her former-Colonies, that their people may be exploited as they have been in the past."

DEATH OF QUEEN OF BULGARIA

Аметеквам, Sept. 18. A message from Sofia states that fined the defendant \$10 with the the Queen of Bulgaria is dead.

THE MAGISTRACY.

LARCENY OF WAR DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

Department.

Defendant pleaded not guilty stating tiff and defendant respectively, in a that the paper was picked up from time to time, from amongst the waste paper he was told to burn. Deendant when arrested by an Indian constable last night, told the latter that the paper was bought from a fire-eracker shop in the vicinity. He was taken

Boy for overa two years. There had matter case till he was called to identify the

After hearing further evidence His Worship "sentenced the defendant to six weeks hard labour.

A GOOD "CHARACTER"

A Chinese was charged before Mr Wood this morning, with the lareany of a cotton twill filter bag the property of The Conneils of Workmen and the China Sugar Refinery at East Point. His Worship the defendant had an extremely good character having been employed in the works for over

His Worship remanded the easy mutil to morrow, fixing bail at \$50." h

AN INCORRECT IMPORT

M. Hignehi, the manager of the Osaka Shoshen Kaisha, was summoned for neglecting to furnish to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports a correct statement of all dutiable liquors imported by the s.s. Into Mara which arrived on the 28th ultimo.

It appeared that the O. S. K. sent copy of the ship's manifest of dutiable liquors imported by the s.s., Inde Mura which only tan casks and ten cases saké were stated to be imported. On checking this manifest with the appli- at last he feels thoroughly in for it, cations for permits and with the Kowlcon godowns advices, it was subsequently found by the Imports and Exports Office that one case of sake imported by the steamer was not noted in the manifest furnished them by the O.S.K.

Mr. Grist, who appeared for the defence, stated that that was probably an over-sight on the part of the clerka . There was great aerial activity, because the case in question appeared on the ship's general manifest. There was no obligation on the part of the Company to furnish a manifest for liquors to the Imports and Exports Office; it was furnished solely facilitate work there.

At night time 89, bombs were Worship adjourned the case to next Friday, the Blat instant.

THEFTS AT KOWLOON GODOW?

The case was resumed this afternoon in which a Chinese was charged with Frank Mrnak. the larceny of two skeins of coin wire, the property of the Kowloon Godown.

up the wire just outside Godown No. 50 when he was seized from behind by an Indian watchman. Mr Packham told His Worship that

the wire came originally from the United States and in casks. These casks had never been taken out of the godown yet.

His . Worship sentenced the fendant to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day.

Another Chinese who was charged with the larceny of tin plates also told His Worship that he picked up the plates as they fell from a truck when the watchman arrested him. His Worship did not believe his story and sentenced him to aix weeks' hard

CHEEKY RICKSHAW COOLIE.

labour and four hours stocks in lieu of

The case was again heard this afternoon in which Mrs. J. J. Maxwell of No. 1 Ashley Terrace, Kowloon, summoned a rickshaw coolie for using abusive and indecent language towards her.

on Sunday at about 9.30 a.m. as she left church she got into defendant's rickshaw when she reacted Barrow Terrace he wanted her to get out, but she told him to continue. The defendant swore at her and she gave him in charge of an Indian constable who happened to be Defendant denied having paed bad

After further evidence His Worshi

alternative of 14 days hard labour.

SUPREME COURT APPLICATION TO ENFORCE AN

AGREEMENT.

Before Mr. Wood this morning, a! In the Supreme Court this after Chinese was charged with stealing 43, noon, before Mr. Justice Comperta; dozen sheets of foolscap valued at \$4.30 un application was made for an order and with unlawfully receiving 23 sheets, of the Court to enforce the terms of of autographic paper (stencil) valued an agreement originally arrived at at \$2.75, the property of the War, between Mr. Leo d'Afriada and Mr. Heywood, the solicitors for the plain-

Clain and others. Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed b Mr. Leo d'Almada, appeared for the plaintiff; "the Hon., Mr. E. H there but the shop-keeper denied ever Sharp, K.c., and Mr. E.C. Jenkin, having sold any such paper to him, instructed by Mr. Hoywood, appear Captain Cassel told His Worship that | ed for the first defendant, and Mr. the paper belonged to the War Dept. G. C. Alubuster, instructed by Mr They were probably taken from his Agassiz, appeared for the second and clerks' office where they keep a stock. third defendants and for the Beceiver The defendant had been a messenger who was originally appointed in the

> which passed between Mr. Heywood out and Mr. Leo d'Almada in which it was shown that judgment in th action was to be consented to and he which the terms of settlement to the original claim, which involved n stim of \$80,000; and costs were fully set out.

To those torms Mr. Leo d'Ahriada, in the first place, agreed but subsequently he made certain alterations: in the terms, to which Mr. Heywood objected, and it was for an order to enforce the original arrangement agreed upon that was now applied

After hearing part of the argument the Court adjourned,

FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE -TRENCHES.

" It is drawing on to dusk when I pass with my puck on my Back through the sand-hagged entrance to a tumble remnant of farmhouse which acid as head quarters of the company with which um like to make my first tour of the trembés." says an Irish Presbyterian Thuplain, parrating his, experiences France in the Lrish Presbyterian. feek all, the excitement of a boy going to school for the first time when he passes the porter-lodge of that realm of mystery; ! Harily have I swang through whenhear the sentry say to a sergeant packing the mess genr :- ' So we're taking the old fire extinguisher into the treuches this trip, and I know at once that it has got about that I am to be on trench strength for the next four days."

KORNILOFF ONCE A PRISONER.

CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS IN 1915.

time during the present war Lieut. was held (the mayor's Prisoners of Wa-General L. G. Korniloff, now Commander- | Fund). He spoke of visits to Paris and in-Chief of the Russian Armies, was an other world capitals, but Blackpool, he Austrian prisoner of war, and that he deciared, eclipsed them all. All the escaped from Austrian captivity, with the aid of a Czech soldier, who himself After hearing further evidence His forfeited his life for the help extended to his distinguished Slav brother.

army from the Carpathians in the Spring tion. When distinguished visitors were of 1915, Gen. Korniloff, then commanding the rear-guard, was captured by the Austrians and interned in Bohemia. In the summer of 1918 he managed to escape with the help of a Czech soldier, at the north pier for providing X-rays.

For several weeks the two fugitives were making their way stealthily towards success the Rumanian frontier, hiding by days Defendant's story was that he picked in August they were surprised by gendarmes. The General goth away and finally reached Russia, where he com- apology to the mayor. His explanation manded the Petrograd Garrison during the was that it was all a joke, but he had a revolution. Mrnak was hit and captured, good time while it lasted. Now he is an and later was sentenced by court martial R.A.M.C. camp somewhere in England. in Presaburg to be shot.

It had been the Ozech soldier's intention to enter as a volunteer into the ranks of the Czecho Slavak Brigade, which has by this time grown into two divisions. That his name and his heroic deed should not be forgotten the commander of the brigade issued an order to Mrnak's name inscribed on the roll of Company A of the first regiment of the Czecho Slavak Brigade of Sharpshooters. It was further ordered that every roll call when Mrnak's name is called sergeant of the first squad shall answer "Shot by Hungarian court martial Pressburg for saving General Korniloff."

Sir Francis Newdegate, Governor of Tasmania, addressing the Hobert Chamber of Commerce, declared that every Parliament in the Empire should pass a vote of thanks for the work the mercantile marine had done in the war.

The meat rations introduced in Enxony last April to make up for the reduced allowance of bread are now to be abolished without the promised increase in the bread rations. The Leiptiger Volk steitung says :- "We have for the moment The complainant's story was that neither sufficient bread ner substitutes for brend-no potatoes, no vegetables."

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At the invitation of the Lord Mayor of London a meeting was held at the Mansion House recently to welcome Mr. J. J. Virgo, National Field Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., on his return from an Empire tour, extending over 60,000

respect and affection of all. Mr. Virgo said there was reason to be proud of the work of the Y.M.C.A.

Leung Lok Shang against. Li Chok In physical training their system had been successful in adding to the Army 2,000 recruits who had been rejected as unfit. In a dug-out in France they supplied places of worship for the Chief Rabbi, and for the Roman Catholic, Church of England and Nenconformist chaplains. Throughout the world 30 millions sterling was invested in Y.M.C.A. buildings. In France he had his desire for experience under fire gratified, and he would never forget his 21 hours spent in a dug-out with shellholes only 10ft away. The boys as they moved up shouted :- "I suppose been a good deal of pilfering going on Mr. Sharp, K.C., read letters yet." So they were with a small dag-

When our troops entered Baghdad the first civilians to follow were memhers of the Y.M.C.A. staff. Even in Mosopotamin' there were two women in the service working unlimited hours. In Western Australia the largest but in the world was erected by the voluntary work of 367 railwaymen, and in the United States four million dellars to begin the work was raised in a few !

A BRITISH KOEPNIK.

PRIVATE SIR JOHN RUSSELL.

Posing as "Sir John Russell, Bart.," a young private of the H.A.M.C.; had a great time at Blackpool for a month or

He arrived in April, and in the second week of May all Blackpool was placarded with the announcement that at a great carnival and whist drive at the Tower the prizes would be distributed by "Pte. Sir John Russell, Bart." On the platform he was supported by the mayor and mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. A. L Parkinson, the town clerk and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harbottle, and other

"Sir John " beamed on the crowd and smiled on the winners, capturing all their hearts by a pleasant little speech when he handed them their prizes and shook them by the hand. The mayor moved a vote of thanks to him, and amid tremendous cheers said that they all admired "Sir John" for taking his place in the army as an ordinary British "Tommy:" Such an action, he said, when he might have taken up a commission, instilled a sense of patriotism into

"It is not generally known that at one the noble cause for which the carnival people cheered and sang "For he's a

From that night "Sir John " was a hospital in France, and it was a great

At lust someone thought it time inquiries were made, and it was found that there was no such baronet. Then "Sir John" confessed and wrote a letter of

7th, all reports auxinst Police Reserve defaulters must be sent to the D.S.P. R"'s Office, and not, as hitherto, to the

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v Crown Sergeant Chow U., Ting repointed Section Commander of Section to understand.

A.S.P. (R.).

BENEFICENT WORK WITH THE

miles, in the interests of the association, The Lord Mayor said that Mr. Yirgo's work for Christianity and the unity of the Empire commanded the

partnership action brought by one

One of the objects of his tour was to bring about closer cooperation between the home organizations and associations, throughout the Empire. There were 9,500 such associations, with 1,500,000 members. In the working out of social and industrial problems after the war the Y.M.C.A. would play an important

prominent citizens.

ALL HEARTS WON.

"Sir John" returned thanks. It had been a great pleasure to him, he said, to have been at Blackpool for the last month, and he would make sure when he returned to London to let them know how well Blackpool had responded to

i jolly good fellow." popular man in Blackpool. He appeared During the retreat of the Russian in the forefront of every public funcreceived, including the first American medical unit that arrived in this country he was there by the mayor's side to greet them. He organised an entertainment appuratus for a wounded soldiers.

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A.S.P. "R." at Victoria Gaol As from the above date the entire business of the Discipline Department will be transferred to the above men-

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The Times " special correspondent the French army wrote on July

To-day, which is the Day of France,

as a claim upon as with which nothing

of the kind, except the needs of our own men in the field, can compare. "It is no question of what we owe to our great Ally. That, after all, if we are to strike a debit and credit account of the war, might be reckoned as balanced, in Lorraine, in the Woevre and Chamby, what she owes to us. What we have to think of to-day is the path of suffering that she has been called upon to trend and Gerbevillers down to the humblest

given of our best and bravest. England.

like France, is as Rachel mourning for

cause for her tears-and for ours. It is not only that, up to the pr slie has lost more of her sons than we. and accountants, and in any case the end is not yet. The special burden of all Frenchmen-which, by the mercy of God, we in our island home linye been spared -is that the grip of the foeman lies heavy on the land of their birth. The torture of that grip, heartless, defiling, and

The broad putlines, of course, we know -the infamous precord of treachery ernelty, destruction, robbery, slave drive ing, sacrilege, Inst, and slaughter by which the enemy have made corresporte of France, a hell upon earth. Pency and Diarrhoes Remedy followed by a of France a hell upon earth. Pencil and dose of castor oil will effectually cure printing press, camera and cinematograph, have brought before our eyes and minds some faint ides of the untold and untell-

desolated, blood-stained Eastern Provinces. But what it really has meant and means still to its victims, living and dead, and to those others who have lived with them and loved them, we can only dimly imagine. Even when you have seen with your own eyes case upon cases of the purely physical results of the fieudish work of destruction, shattered human homes, and maimed and murdered human bodies, you feel that the still greater tragedles of all, those ruined human lives, overburned and erushed by an unimaginable weight of mental and moral suffering, are altogether beyond the

reuch of your comprehension. The material ruin that marks the truck of the callons and inhuman invader I have seen everywhere, in Alsace, in the Vosges, pagnet and on the banks and bluffs and plateaux of Aisne and Somme and Oise. From Rheims and Soissons and Change alone. In the aching losses of the battle- of these hundreds of skeleton villages and field we are one. We like France, have hamlets the infuriating story is always the some. The Mark of the Beast is on them all. That is one of the sufferings of France that we in England can only her children. But France has another share by our sympathy; since, except for the visits of zeppelins and aeroplanes, wee

have no experience of our own to matels Nor have we had to endure the anguish of mind that the horrible mal-That, again, is not an affair of ledgers treatment of their follow-countrymen and women in the occupied provinces has caused to the French nation from the beginning of the war. We have not seem our wives shot down before ou eyes like rabbits. Our daughters have not been carried off into captivity to be the victima. of the brutal lust of the German soldiery. Our parsons and mayors have not been certs to the rank of Constable at his humiliating, no one, I think, who has tured by sickening uncertainty as to Crown Sergeant Chan Sik U is ap- not see it, at close quarters can begin fate of those we love, like numbers of the French, whose friends and relations have been carried off as nostages, leaving the auraivors in complete ignorance of where they are, or whether they are give or dead. All that we have been spured. The day is coming parhaps its south

wife of all we traf when the land w he cleared of the invader, and water un justice and freedom reign over it again But, meanwhile, think what the sight and even the thought, of that comp territory means to to the French and able sufferings of the people in those member that this is Fornes Day

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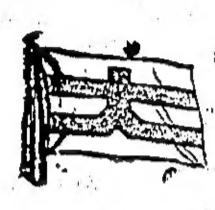
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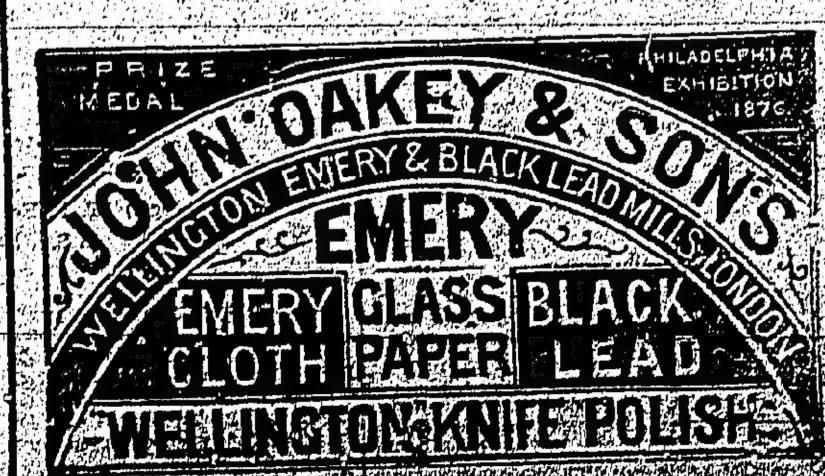
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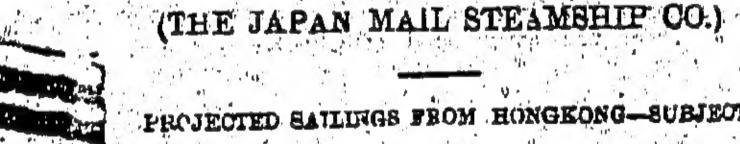
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The writer is essentially of the New Army and intensely proud of his member? ship; but that is the strongest reason for owning to an intense, a filial, pride in the men who fathered it. Before the war he had no connexion, either past or present, with the Regular Army; but it has been his fortune to be brought, both in a battalion of the New Army and elsewhere, into upusually close touch with men who number years and tens of years in the Service, and it is right that he should make confession. Both the men themselves and the work they have done and are doing have been a revelation beyond all the revelations of the war.

can never he, " a band of brothers;" they have soldiered one with another on home stations, in India in South Africa, wherever the flag flies, and they are members of one family. This is a perpetual marvel to the New, which is only gradually learning that the purpose of every branch is the same and not existing to obstruct; and it makes for efficiency, for smooth and speedy co-operation, in a way the New can barely comprehend. And one and all they are pre-eminently "sabibs", pnassuming, unselfish, working not for their own for the honour of the Service and

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"There is no Ohi Army to-day," so the hunger. The world at large only knows stranger repeats with mingled sadness that it numbers millions now; it can through the millions, indistinguishable, tailed. An army is a mechanism, every absorbed. That, like many a half-truth screw of which must bear, its weightlead, the mind to falsehood and to and this war has called as no war has injustice. "A little leaven leaveneth called before, upon all the engines of thousands of tons a day. Every branch of war sprang into life all at the same Mr S. Evans time, all clamouring for provisions, and Rev. Featherstone Without leadership what enn courage for teaching-in thousands and weeks Mr L. Forster gain but destruction? Without guid- instead of hundreds and years. And, unce what can sacrifice achieve but sor, throughout the enemy was pounding, in

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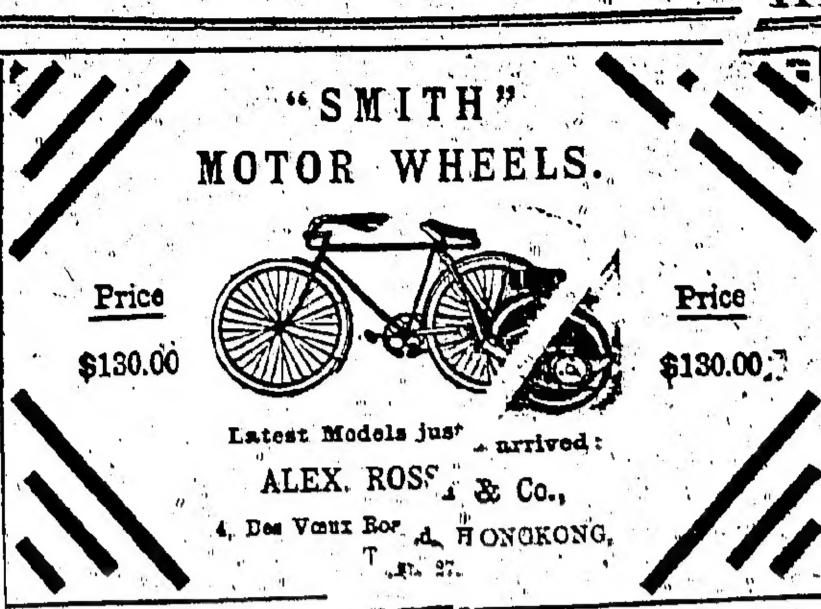
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The Services to Germany, Austria, Eulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

The s.s. Shantymy, with the Siberian Quarter hour, 30,15 Mail (London 26th July) is due to arrive Half hour, ... 0.20 here on the 17th inst.

OUTWARD MAILS!

Day (6 s.m. to 6 p.m.) 1.50 Registered and Parcel mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below, unless otherwise states).

Mails will close for :-

Per Tungshing, at S a.m., on Saturday the 15h tept.

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HAI, NORTH UHINA, JAPAN Via MOJI, VICTORIA & TACOMA. Per Memeo Maru, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th Sept.

Every subsequent hour, 10 .-PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Loongsung, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th Sept. SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN

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15th Sept. HAIL HONG. Per Loksang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 15th Scot. SWATOW & BANGKOK. Ter Changehow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 16th Sept.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND Via PORT DARWIN, & NEW GUINEA Via THURSDAY ISLAND. "Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters

at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 17th Sept. WELHAIWEI & TIENTSIN. Per Chipshing, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

the 17th Sept. STRAITS, BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. Per Princess Juliana, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Sept.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at noon, on Tuesday, the 18th Sept. BHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Sunning, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday.

the 18th Sept. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia). Per Shantung," Registration at 2.15

p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th Fent. [Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 24th Sec.

HONGKONG TIDES.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

The tide-table given below has been Five ... iled at the National Almanac Office | Six in London from the result of the analysis One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.25. of observations taken by means of an sutematic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha. Tsui turing the years 87-8-9.

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the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Two nours Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet Three ... 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the Five tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard Six add 3 fret 4 inches, and on the gange One day from 6 a m. to 6 p.m. \$1.50 at Lamout Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet | If a velicle is discharged beyond the be shown.

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TYPHOON SIGNALS.

New Local and Non-Local Storm Signal Codes were introduced at Hongkong on 1st July, 1917, in place of the old Local Code, and the China. Coast Code.

The principal change in the Local Code is that the new signals will show the direction from which the gale is expected, whereas the old signals showed the position of the typhoon. The latter will be indicated, as heretofore, by the Non-Local Signals. The new Local Code is given below :-

DAY SIGNALS. 1-Red cone, point upward, will mean a typhoon exists which may possibly cause a gale at Hongkong

within 24 hours. 2-Black cone point upward-Gale expected from the North (N.W. to

3-Black cone point downward-Gale Hongkong and expected from the South (S.E. to No. 1.

4-Black drum-Gale expected from

the East (N.E. to S.E.); 5-Black ball-Gale expected from the West (N.W. to S.W.)

6-Two black cones, top one point OFFICIAL NI down, bottom one point up,-Gale expected to increase. 7-Black cross-Wind of typhoon

force expected (any direction)". Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by three explosive bombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Water Police Station and repeated at the Harbour

The signals will be lowered when it is considered that all danger is over. The Day Signals will be displayed at the masthead of the storm signal mast on Blackhead Hill, the Harbour Office,

H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island signal mast, the flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, the flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Lai-chi-kok, and the flagstaff near the Field Officer's Quarters

NIGHT SIGNALS. (Lamps.) 1. White, white, white. 2.-White, green, green.

within the City of Victoria, and be dis-3.-Green, white, white. charged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-.4.—Green, green, white. charged to the East of Bay View Police 5.-White, white, green. Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half 6. - Green, green, green.

7.—Red, green, red. The Night Signals will be displayed, at sunset, on the tower of the Railway Station, on H.M.S. Tamar, and on the Harbour Office flagstaff. They will

explosive bombs as above, in the event

signal being first published at night. Signal No. 1, is intended as a warning | Weihaiwei to "Stand By" and watch for the next signal. When it is hoisted after a black signal has been displayed it will mean that, on account of a change in the track | Shanghai ... of the typhoon, or for some other reason, a gale is no longer expected from the direction indicated by the las signal, and that another black signal may pos-

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS. When local signals are displayed in the Harbour, a Cone will be exhibited at the following stations :- Gap Rock, Gap Rock Wagian, Stanley, Aberdeen, Sau Ki Wan, Sai Kung, Sha Tau Kok, Tai Po Pakhoi ... to notify the fact to native craft and passing ocean vessels, on demand, by Toursne ... signal from lighthouses.

The object of the code is to give at least 24 hours' warning of a gale (Force 8 by Beaufort Scale, or 40-45 m.p.h., mean velocity by Dines Anemometer) and also warnings of expected changes in the direction and force of the wind. Labuan ... Owing, however, to the uncertain movements of typhoons and to insufficient telegraphic observations, it will occasionally happen that signals 2 to 5 may be Not exceeding displayed without a gale occurring at per posseriger. Hongkong, or even Gap Rock, but the reverse is not likely to happen, except in the case of typhoons forming in the vicinity and travelling rapidly towards Hongkong, or of a located typhoon increasing its rate of progression Box ford Be abnormally.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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P. U.AINE Director.

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sibly be hoisted later.

In the new Non-Local Code the approximate velocity of the storm pressing a centro will be shown, in addition to its direction of motion, and the position of dredtha the centre will be given in degrees of latitude and longitude. The time at which the warning was issued will also

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REPORT. SHARE

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